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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

BRANT L. CANDELORE

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For: Method and Apparatus for Storing Scrambled  
Digital Programs by Filtering Product Identifier

Art Group: 2132

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 24, 2004, from the Advisory Action dated July 13, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$420.00 and an Amendment are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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